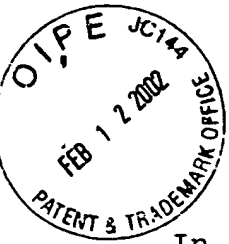


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In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2000, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the embodiment of Figures 1 through 5 but vigorously traverses the restriction requirement with respect the other embodiments. Claims 1-4, 8, 11-13, 16, 18-32, 35, 41 and 42 are readable upon the elected embodiment. It is applicants' position that the embodiments are so closely related to each other that they should be maintained in the same application to preserve unity of invention and avoid the unnecessary expense of filing separate applications.

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